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From: Manzanilla, Enrique
Sent: Wed 1/27/2016 10:20:17 PM
Subject: RE: follow up question - RE: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

I think you're good.

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See below from Suzanne. I think this answer is good. Thoughts?

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Subject: RE: follow up question - RE: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

Harry,

We haven't released our FY15 accomplishments, but I feel our FY15 number of unfunded new starts gives a good sense of the sites "currently" in the queue to be cleaned up. Estimates of the unfunded new starts at the end of FY16 are just educated guesses at this time of the year. While we haven't released our FY15 accomplishments, these numbers are solid.

[Q3.] How many sites are currently in the queue to be cleaned-up? How many of these are still awaiting funding?

[A.] In FY15, EPA started 59 new remedial construction projects, including 33 government-performed projects and 26 PRP-performed projects, and continued to conduct or provide oversight at more than 380 remedial construction projects started in prior fiscal years. EPA was unable to proceed with new construction work at three NPL sites with projects ready to start construction in FY2015.

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Subject: FW: follow up question - RE: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

Suzanne: Short leash on this one – follow up question to the incomplete response we gave a Congressman last week. Our Congressional Liaison has promised a response one way or the other today (I attach the email from the Congressman’s Legislative Director above).

The backstory is that we are requesting by Jan 29 Governor concurrence on listing the Anaconda mine in Nevada. One argument that keeps coming at us is “if SFund sites are not being funded for construction, then why should we bother to list?” That is the heart of one question from Congressman Amodei who has a phone call on the larger listing question with our RA (Jared Blumenfeld) next week.

The questions was: [Q3.] How many sites are currently in the queue to be cleaned-up? How many of these are still awaiting funding?

The HQ answer that raised our concern (hence we did not share in our initial response last Friday) included the statement “currently estimates as many as 15-20 sites may not be able to start new construction work by the end of fiscal year 2016.” We know that this issue is sensitive and difficult to communicate productively about but we were hoping to add some perspective on that such as 15-20 out of [X] sites may not be ...

Other approaches may also be appropriate so your insight would be especially helpful.

Can you help us here? Kara on your staff is working it but Enrique (my DD) wonders if we should be talking to Doug Ammon or other. I know you guys are slammed with the storm but this is a very critical issue for us right now. Thanks for any help or perspective you can provide.

Harry

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To: Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>

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Subject: RE: follow up question - RE: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

Hi Eugenia,

Yes, many of us are still stuck at home but the snow is really beautiful.

This is my first day back this week and yes I did get your message. I am working on an answer and will send it to you as soon as possible.

Thanks for the reminder!

Kara Belle

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Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 12:45 PM

To: Belle, Kara <Belle.Kara@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: follow up question - RE: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

Hi Kara,

Hope all is going well and you have dug out of the snow. Just wanted to check in with you in case this email got lost in the shuffle last week. Would it be possible to get the total number of sites ready to start construction that EPA has (or anticipates) in the queue for FY2016?

Thanks,

Eugenia

From: Chow, Eugenia

Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 2:59 PM

To: Belle, Kara <Belle.Kara@epa.gov>; Moutoux, Nicole <Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov>

Cc: Deitz, Randy <Deitz.Randy@epa.gov>; Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>; Fitz-James, Schatzi <Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov>; Wells, Suzanne <Wells.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Gartner, Lois <Gartner.Lois@epa.gov>; Jeng, Richard <Jeng.Richard@epa.gov>

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Hi Kara,

Thanks again for putting the responses together. We have a follow up question to the response for question 3:

3. How many sites are currently in the queue to be cleaned-up? How many of these are still awaiting funding?

At the end of fiscal year 2015, EPA was unable to proceed with new construction work at three National Priorities List (NPL) sites with projects ready to start construction that fiscal year. While EPA continues to determine the status of new projects in fiscal year 2016, the Superfund program currently estimates as many as 15-20 sites may not be able to start new construction work by the end of fiscal year 2016.

We are anticipating a follow up question to the response "...as many as 15-20 sites may not be able to start new construction work by the end of fiscal year 2016." Could you please tell us the total number of sites ready to start construction that EPA has (or anticipates) in the queue for FY2016? We would like to complete the statement, "...as many as 15-20 sites ***out of xx*** may not be able to start new construction work by the end of fiscal year 2016."

I understand the offices are closed this afternoon, so would it be possible to get this number by Mon. morning?

Thanks very much,

Eugenia

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Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 8:14 AM

To: Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>; Moutoux, Nicole <Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov>

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Subject: RE: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

Hi Nicole and Eugenia,

Attached is our final response to Congressman Amodei's questions (1-3, 5&6) and the additional questions that came today.

Thanks

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Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 9:42 AM

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Subject: RE: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

Thanks Kara!

From: Belle, Kara
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2016 6:12 AM
To: Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>
Cc: Moutoux, Nicole <Moutoux.Nicole@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

I got it! Working on it now

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Subject: RE: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

Thanks Nicole and Kara for the draft responses.

The team also had an additional question from our call w/ Sen. Heller's staff this week that we would like assistance from HQ in answering:

- How many NPL sites have been completed in the last decade? (I think we could say “construction complete” for this, since that is typically what we mean when we say completed, rather than delisted.)

Would it be possible to get the response to this question by early next week?

Thanks,

Eugenia

From: Moutoux, Nicole

Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 3:01 PM

To: Belle, Kara <Belle.Kara@epa.gov>

Cc: Wells, Suzanne <Wells.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

Thanks Kara. We committed to sending responses tomorrow so we will at least like the draft responses. Did you hear from Eugenia regarding a few other questions?

Thanks

Nicole

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2016, at 9:06 AM, Belle, Kara <Belle.Kara@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Nicole,

I can share our draft response with you. It is NOT final. We are still waiting on final approvals. This will give you an idea of what we have done thus far.

I'll send you the final as soon as it's approved.

Has the date been set for your meeting with Congressman Amodei? Just need to know how much I need to push to get this to you all.

Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 10:42 AM

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Subject: RE: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

Hi Nicole,

Just wanted to let you know we are finalizing our responses and hope to have this to you no later than tomorrow.

Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:57 AM

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Nicole,

We've started pulling information for the responses, and should be able to get you a draft by the end of the week.

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Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:55 AM

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Subject: Re: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

Thank you Suzanne. It would be great to get something by end of week if possible.

Let me know if that works or if it's too short of a timeframe.

Nicole

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2016, at 7:21 AM, Wells, Suzanne <Wells.Suzanne@epa.gov> wrote:

Nicole,

We can help draft responses to questions 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. These are all questions that are national in scope, and we've answered variations of these questions in the past. What is your schedule for getting draft responses?

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I can put something together for question #3 but I expect they may need our feedback/help for questions 1&2 as well. We should probably discuss how we prefer to coordinate with Region 9 on this one as some of the funding questions may require multiple sets of eyes to review here in HQ.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:09 PM

To: Jeng, Richard <Jeng.Richard@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

That would probably be a good idea. Maybe we can talk tomorrow.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 13, 2016, at 4:54 PM, Jeng, Richard <Jeng.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

I can put something together for you tomorrow but will need to run my language through our communications group. Did you need HQ help with language for any of the other questions?

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: [Moutoux, Nicole](#)

Sent: 1/13/2016 7:16 PM

To: [Jeng, Richard](#)

Subject: FW: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

Hi Richard-

Per Doug's message below, I was wondering if you could help answer question number 3 below.

Thanks for any help you can provide.

Nicole

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 3:16 PM
To: Herrera, Angeles; Moutoux, Nicole
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Angeles/Nicole,

I wasn't sure who has the "pen" on the responses to these questions.

A recent GAO report <http://www.gao.gov/assets/680/672734.pdf> would be a good reference for questions 1 & 2 (although the data is thru FY13). Richard Jeng may be able to help with the answer to question 3.

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Subject: Fwd: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

FYI.

We will work with you all on several of these questions.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Maier, Brent" <Maier.Brent@epa.gov>
Date: January 13, 2016 at 1:49:58 PM PST
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Subject: Rep. Mark Amodei - List of Questions Regarding Anaconda Mine in Advance of Scheduling a Briefing for the Congressman

All –

I reached out to Jason Riederer earlier today who is the Legislative Director for Congressman Mark Amodei regarding their interest in setting up a briefing with the Congressman on Anaconda. As you will see below, the Congressman would like us to provide written responses to a list of 11 specific questions before a briefing is scheduled. They would like to schedule a call or in-person briefing before January 27th if possible. I will be working with the Congressman's scheduler, Rachel Provost, to schedule a day/time that will work.

Please keep me apprised of our progress in responding to the list of questions, as I would like to send them back to their office before we schedule a call. Thanks.

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To: Maier, Brent <Maier.Brent@epa.gov>
Cc: Provost, Rachel <Rachel.Provost@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Question Regarding U.S. EPA Briefing on Anaconda Mine

Hi Brent,

Thanks for following-up on this. The Congressman would like to schedule a conference call or in-person briefing before January 27th (our last session day of the month), to discuss the Anaconda mine site. Rachel is copied and can work with you on scheduling a date and time. But Congressman Amodei has a list of 11 specific questions he wanted to have answered beforehand (within the next week if possible).

- 1) What has been the appropriations source for the Superfund program within the last 10 years? Does the program require an annual appropriation and does it require an annual or multi-year reauthorization?
- 2) How many clean-up projects (sites on the NPL) have been funded within the past 10 years?
- 3) How many sites are currently in the queue to be cleaned-up? How many of these are still awaiting funding?
- 4) What is the reasoning for moving so quickly to add the Anaconda mine site to the NPL now?
- 5) How are sites ranked/compared to determine which ones the EPA proposes to add to the NPL?

- 6) If the Anaconda mine site is added to the NPL, do we expect to receive a dedicated funding source to begin clean-up immediately?
- 7) What groundwater monitoring has been conducted at the site by EPA within the last 8 years, and when? Does the EPA believe it has enough data on the groundwater? Has this data provided a clear result which led to this proposed action?
- 8) How many EPA project managers have overseen the site in the past 8 years? Is this number larger or smaller than compared to other proposed sites?
- 9) Has the EPA incentivized BP or Arco to conduct any clean-up activities on their own, or in conjunction with the EPA?
- 10) Why are parcels owned by Arimetco separate from the rest of the site?
- 11) If the site is added to the NPL, does the Walker River Paiute Tribe or any other nearby stakeholders receive any sort of compensation?

Thank you for addressing each one of these, and please call if you have any questions. Also, the Congressman expressed interest in visiting again in San Francisco within the next few months so we'll coordinate in the future on possibly getting that additional meeting setup as well. Thanks again, Brent, and we look forward to discussing soon.

Jason

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To: Riederer, Jason
Cc: Provost, Rachel
Subject: RE: Question Regarding U.S. EPA Briefing on Anaconda Mine

Jason –

Just a quick note to follow up on our offer for a briefing on Anaconda Mine. I have set up a call to brief Sen. Dean Heller's staff on the Eureka Smelter and Anaconda Mine for next Tuesday, January 19th and noticed that you had accepted the invite. I may have added you to that calendar invite, and you are certainly welcome to participate, but realize that we were going to try and set up something that worked for Congressman Amodei's schedule so he could join the briefing. Please let me know whether you and/or Rachel were looking at any other times that would work for Congressman Amodei, or were you expecting the Congressman to join us for the Tuesday, January 19th briefing we are doing for Sen. Heller's staff. My apologies if I mistakenly added you to my briefing offer to Sen. Heller's office.

We would be happy to set up a separate briefing on Anaconda with Congressman Amodei since you were already briefing on Eureka Smelter and we would be covering some of the same information on next Tuesday's call. Please let me know.

I am attaching the materials we would be using in our briefing on Anaconda for your reference.

Regards,

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Cc: Provost, Rachel <Rachel.Provost@mail.house.gov>

Subject: RE: Anaconda Mine

Hi Brent,

The Congressman and I spoke briefing about the letter this morning. I know he'll want to be included in any upcoming briefing on the issue. Perhaps Rachel and I can be in touch when we have a better understanding on what this week's vote times will be. Is it possible to setup a meeting/conference call perhaps later in the week, or next week?

Thanks,

Jason

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Sent: Monday, January 04, 2016 1:30 PM

To: Riederer, Jason

Subject: RE: Anaconda Mine

Jason –

Hope you had a great New Years. I wanted to check in to see if you might have some availability on Wednesday, January 6th for a call with my Superfund Division colleagues to discuss with you our letter to Governor Sandoval proposing to add the Anaconda Copper Mine site to the NPL. If you have some time on that date, please let me know and I can check on my colleagues' availability and confirm with you.

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From: Maier, Brent
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 2:36 PM
To: 'Riederer, Jason' <Jason.Riederer@mail.house.gov>
Subject: RE: Anaconda Mine

Jason –

I am back after taking some time off and wanted to see what your availability would be for next Wednesday, January 6th for a call with my Superfund Division colleagues to discuss with you our letter to Governor Sandoval proposing to add the Anaconda Copper Mine site to the NPL. If you have some time on that date, please let me know and I can check on my colleagues' availability and confirm with you.

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Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Maier, Brent <Maier.Brent@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Anaconda Mine

Thanks Brent. Happy holidays and we'll reconnect in the New Year.

Jason

From: Maier, Brent [<mailto:Maier.Brent@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 1:21 PM
To: Riederer, Jason
Subject: RE: Anaconda Mine

Jason –

Thank you for your message and I have forwarded your interest for an update on Anaconda to my Superfund Division colleagues. I am out of the office on annual leave until Tuesday, December 29th, and let them know that if they wish to reach out to you before my return to the office, they can do so, or I can follow up with you on Tuesday, December 29th to set up a call when I return to the office. Thanks.

Regards,

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Subject: Anaconda Mine

Hi Brent,

Thanks again for holding the conference call yesterday on Eureka. Very informative and I appreciate the update. I was hoping I could also schedule an update with you sometime between now and mid-January to receive an update on the EPA's efforts in Yerington with the Anaconda mine. I know it's a priority for the Governor's office, the community, and other business interests there so we just wanted to learn more about how that effort is progressing.

Thank you again and happy holidays,

Jason

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